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COLD STORAGE REPORT AS OF AUGUST 1, 1939

The into-storage movement of dairy products and eggs during July continued as in the past months at a less than average rate. The net increase in creamery butter stocks was 33,485,000 pounds. Commercial stocks were increased by 39,629,000 pounds. Dairy Products Marketing Association stocks were reduced by 868,000 and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and relief stocks by 5,276,000 pounds. The July movement this year compares with a net into-storage movement last year of 51,790,000 pounds and a 5-year (1934-38) average of 42,763,000 pounds.

Holdings of all varieties of cheese were increased during July by 20,441,000 pounds. The net increase a year ago for the same period was 19,563,000 and the 5-year average increase 16,471,000 pounds.

August 1, the normal peak point of accumulation of egg stocks, showed 7,017,000 cases of shell eggs and 143,021,000 pounds of frozen egg meats on hand. These quantities compare with 6,411,000 cases of shell and 135,329,000 pounds of frozen eggs on August 1 a year ago and 7,874,000 cases and 131,106,000 pounds of frozen for the 5-year average. The total case equivalent for August 1 this year was 11,103,000 and compares with 10,278,000 cases a year ago and the 5-year average of 11,620,000 cases.

Stocks of frozen fruits, quick-frozen and cold-packed, were increased during July by 26,540,000 pounds. A year ago during the same period the increase was 27,549,000 pounds.

Frozen vegetable stocks were increased by 8,885,000 pounds. This quantity compares with 12,270,000 pounds for July 1938.

Stocks of frozen poultry were reduced during July by 2,332,000 pounds. This compares with reductions of 792,000 pounds during July last year and 650,000 for the 5-year average.

Total stocks of frozen and cured meats were reduced by 41,387,000 pounds. This quantity compares with a reduction of 37,841,000 pounds for the same period a year ago and 39,059,000 for the 5-year average. August 1 stocks were 81,603,000 heavier than on August 1, 1938, but 12,822,000 pounds below the 5-year average.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FROZEN FRUITS

Total stocks of all frozen fruits on August 1 were reported as 130,650,000 pounds, an increase over July 1 of 26,540,000 pounds. Of the August 1 holdings 21,172,000 were reported as unclassified. Reports indicate that 32,196,000 pounds were in small containers of less than 30 pounds capacity and 98,454,000 pounds were in bulk or containers of 30 pounds and over.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of frozen vegetables were increased during July by 8,885,000 pounds. Holdings on August 1, 1939, exceeded those of a year ago by 17,175,000 pounds. Of the total quantity reported on hand, 3,938,000 were unclassified as to variety. Most varieties of vegetables showed a reduction in stocks during the month, exceptions being snap beans and peas, which showed increases of 2,117,000 pounds and 7,930,000 pounds, respectively.

Contents of August 1 Cold Storage Report

Separate tables appearing in this report show United States stocks on hand on August 1, this year compared with previous periods, for the following groups of commodities:

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 7 for August 1, 1939, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	August 1, 5-yr.av. 1931-38	August 1, 1938	July 1, 1939	August 1, 1939
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberries.....pounds	Data	3,637	1,431	2,003
Blueberries....."	for	4,623	3,177	2,578
Cherries....."	these	29,762	7,095	21,976
Logan and similar berries....."	earlier	3,932	2,394	4,494
Raspberries....."	years	13,150	4,905	11,547
Strawberries....."	not	46,283	49,800	50,976
Other fruits....."	compara-	51,534	12,068	15,904
Classification not reported....."	ble	1/	23,240	21,172
TOTAL....."	102,629	152,921	104,110	130,650
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds	His- torical data not avail- able	4,033	7,499	6,472
Beans, Lima....."		3,008	8,362	8,088
Beans, snap....."		3,466	4,199	6,316
Broccoli, green....."		711	1,027	942
Corn, sweet....."		2,053	4,409	4,475
Peas, green....."		22,547	19,988	27,918
Spinach....."		2,309	3,038	3,002
Other vegetables....."		7,724	1,910	1,875
Classification not reported....."		1/	3,709	3,938
TOTAL....."		45,851	54,141	63,026

1/ Included under "other".

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN LARGE AND SMALL CONTAINERS

JULY 1 AND AUGUST 1, 1939

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	July 1	August 1	July 1	August 1
- Thousand pounds -				
- Blackberries.....	144	189	1,287	1,814
Blueberries.....	720	716	2,457	1,862
Cherries.....	471	1,200	6,624	20,776
Logan and similar berries..	432	1,002	1,962	3,492
Raspberries.....	767	2,173	4,138	9,374
Strawberries.....	16,370	16,315	33,430	34,661
Other fruits.....	2,397	7,305	9,671	8,599
Classification not reported	3,605	3,296	19,635	17,876
TOTAL.....	24,906	32,196	79,204	98,454

Creamery butter stocks increased by 33,485,000 pounds during July. Commercial stocks were increased by 39,629,000 pounds, but Dairy Products Marketing Association holdings were reduced by 868,000 and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and relief holdings by 5,276,000 pounds. Total stocks of butter were less than those of August 1 a year ago by 8,163,000 pounds but in excess of the August 1 (1934-38) 5-year average by 33,343,000 pounds. With the exception of August 1, 1938, butter stocks were the heaviest August 1 holdings on record.

Stocks of American cheese were increased by 17,917,000 pounds during July. Total stocks of all varieties of cheese were 15,060,000 pounds less than on August 1 last year but 7,189,000 more than the 5-year average.

Into-storage movement of eggs totaled 40,000 cases of shell and 1,565,000 pounds of frozen egg meats, or a total case equivalent of 84,000. The into-storage movement during July 1938 totaled 66,000 cases and the 5-year average 284,000. Total stocks of both shell and frozen eggs reduced to a case equivalent basis were greater than on August 1, 1938, by 825,000 cases but less than the 5-year average by 517,000 cases.

A net out-of-storage movement of frozen poultry occurred during July. The out-movement totaled 2,332,000 pounds. During July 1938 a similar movement totaled 792,000 pounds. The 5-year average seasonal withdrawals were 650,000 pounds.

(See table on page 8 for August 1, 1939, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	August 1, 5-yr.av. 1934-38	August 1, 1938	July 1, 1939	August 1, 1939
CREAM	- Thousands -			
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	240	377	257	198
Twenty percent....." "	13	15	1	-
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	131,751	173,257	131,609	165,094
DPMA holdings....."		17,359	17,867	16,999
FSCC & Relief holdings.. "		1,638	20,634	15,358
Commercial stocks....."		154,260	93,108	132,737
Packing stock....."	748	321	41	85
CHEESE				
American....."	95,035	114,607	81,262	99,179
Swiss including block....."	4,961	5,026	3,698	4,658
Brick and Munster....."	1,433	1,013	1,305	1,583
Limburger....."	1,214	1,154	1,480	1,811
All other varieties....."	9,459	12,551	11,105	12,060
TOTAL CHEESE....."	112,102	134,351	98,850	119,291
EGGS				
Shell.....cases.....	7,874	6,411	6,977	7,017
Frozen.....pounds.....	131,106	135,329	141,456	143,021
Frozen 1/.....equivalent cases.....	3,746	3,867	4,042	4,086
TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases.....	11,620	10,278	11,019	11,103
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	6,614	6,553	6,722	7,474
Fryers....."	1,975	2,039	3,395	2,468
Roasters....."	5,199	5,449	7,821	6,449
Fowls....."	9,579	9,039	13,683	12,591
Turkeys....."	10,870	8,633	17,373	14,210
Ducks....."	5,642	9,196	4,931	7,847
Miscellaneous poultry....."	11,734	11,731	13,545	14,099
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY...."	51,613	52,640	67,470	65,138

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 82 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of August 1, 1939, were classified as follows: Whites - 33 percent; Yolks - 21 percent; and Mixed - 46 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

Stocks of all frozen and cured meats, which totaled 559,000,000 pounds on August 1, were 82,000,000 pounds heavier than those of a year earlier but 13,000,000 below the 5-year (1934-38) average.

An insignificant change occurred in frozen and cured beef stocks from July 1. August 1 holdings were 2,434,000 pounds below those of a year earlier and nearly 15,000,000 below the 5-year average.

Frozen and cured pork stocks, totaling 455,000,000 pounds, were 76,000,000 above those of August 1, 1938, but 5,000,000 pounds less than the 5-year average for August 1.

Stocks of lard were decreased during July by 8,436,000 pounds and were 16,000,000 pounds in excess of those of August 1, 1938, and 5,000,000 above the 5-year average.

Although total stocks of meats were within 13,000,000 pounds of the recent 5-year average, they were well below those prior to 1935. The 10-year average (1929-38) is 708,808,000 pounds.

(See table on page 8 for August 1, 1939, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	August 1, 5-yr. av. 1934-38	August 1, 1938	July 1, 1939	August 1, 1939
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	31,686	24,023	21,885	22,154
In process of cure.....	10,555	9,240	8,448	7,984
Cured.....	6,024	2,662	3,258	3,353
TOTAL BEEF.....	48,265	35,925	33,591	33,491
PORK				
Frozen.....	120,440	98,217	183,870	155,161
Dry salt in process of cure.....	41,604	45,959	54,438	53,938
Dry salt cured.....	39,030	36,042	37,134	39,186
Pickled in process of cure.....	158,891	119,998	144,107	129,986
Pickled cured.....	100,374	78,765	77,247	76,687
TOTAL PORK.....	460,339	378,981	455,796	454,958
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	1,783	1,972	1,837	1,892
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	61,724	60,808	68,452	68,948
TOTAL MEATS.....	572,111	477,686	600,676	559,289
LARD.....	135,119	123,677	148,377	139,941

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, AUGUST 1, 1939

State	Cream (40-gt. cans)	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs Lbs.	Total poultry Lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	7	5,799	2,846	131	2,805	3,531
Other States.....		1,066	477	31	849	262
NEW ENGLAND.....		6,865	3,323	162	3,654	3,793
New York.....	117	17,388	11,537	675	10,555	16,093
New Jersey.....	3	22,730	3,374	528	8,055	7,378
Pennsylvania.....	10	5,977	1,180	340	5,513	2,721
MIDDLE ATLANTIC...		46,095	16,091	1,543	24,123	26,192
Ohio.....	15	4,845	800	388	4,323	969
Indiana.....		1,787	175	53	3,023	1,364
Illinois.....	14	52,977	4,929	1,871	25,535	11,901
Michigan.....		4,275	1,181	249	2,246	1,207
Wisconsin.....	7	1,827	54,210	171	1,698	319
EAST N. CENTRAL...		65,711	61,295	2,732	36,825	15,760
Minnesota.....	11	9,185	1,021	235	4,737	1,160
Iowa.....		4,700	23	140	4,975	768
Missouri.....	9	4,634	1,932	462	24,682	4,631
Nebraska.....		4,731	458	147	4,861	2,709
Kansas.....		1,744	423	197	7,369	455
Dakotas.....		1,903	-	5	105	1
WEST N. CENTRAL...		26,897	3,857	1,186	46,729	9,724
SOUTH ATLANTIC....		1,523	3,157	162	3,029	1,138
Kentucky.....		1,335	185	28	1,538	1,394
Tennessee.....		1,024	420	163	2,050	147
Alabama & Mississippi.		495	378	36	409	51
EAST S. CENTRAL...		2,854	983	227	3,997	1,592
Oklahoma.....		1,422	45	51	6,631	140
Texas.....		1,916	1,671	121	7,484	244
Arkansas & Louisiana..		272	313	37	1,963	69
WEST S. CENTRAL...		3,610	2,029	209	16,078	453
Colorado.....		1,399	701	86	995	205
Other states.....		1,229	850	58	168	39
MOUNTAIN.....		2,628	1,551	144	1,163	244
Washington.....		2,913	782	134	1,498	1,029
Oregon.....		390	1,125	56	404	1,002
California.....		5,608	4,986	462	5,521	4,211
PACIFIC.....		8,911	6,893	652	7,423	6,242
Other states, combined for cream only.....	5					
UNITED STATES.....	198	165,094	99,179	7,017	143,021	65,138

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, AUGUST 1, 1939, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<u>FRUITS, FROZEN</u>										
<u>In small containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds	3	43	66	-	8	18	11	-	40	189
Blueberries....."	43	500	133	15	19	4	2	-	-	716
Cherries....."	80	737	115	119	36	4	7	3	99	1,200
Logan and similar berries....."	13	71	80	9	14	1	1	-	813	1,002
Raspberries....."	70	163	321	125	75	5	17	-	1,397	2,173
Strawberries....."	1,220	2,129	1,623	316	2,430	87	607	4	7,899	16,315
Other fruits....."	53	6,013	744	141	480	235	29	-	2,906	10,601
<u>In bulk or large containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds	29	506	265	72	517	131	53	-	241	1,814
Blueberries....."	231	762	462	316	59	32	-	-	-	1,862
Cherries....."	118	13,375	5,551	499	156	39	23	142	873	20,776
Logan and similar berries....."	21	90	127	119	-	-	2	-	3,133	3,492
Raspberries....."	899	2,566	1,088	206	90	25	17	-	4,483	9,374
Strawberries....."	1,469	7,007	4,493	3,480	2,089	596	1,168	145	14,214	34,661
Other fruits....."	332	9,790	4,721	469	1,274	322	624	441	8,502	26,475
<u>Total, all containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds	32	549	331	72	525	149	64	-	281	2,003
Blueberries....."	274	1,262	595	331	78	36	2	-	-	2,578
Cherries....."	198	14,112	5,666	618	192	43	30	145	972	21,976
Logan and similar berries....."	34	161	207	128	14	1	3	-	3,946	4,494
Raspberries....."	969	2,729	1,409	331	165	30	34	-	5,880	11,547
Strawberries....."	2,689	9,136	6,116	3,796	4,519	683	1,775	149	22,113	50,976
Other fruits....."	385	15,803	5,465	610	1,754	557	653	441	11,408	37,076
<u>VEGETABLES, FROZEN</u>										
Asparagus.....pounds	102	3,073	549	391	110	23	78	3	2,143	6,472
Beans, Lima....."	284	6,286	824	118	329	28	84	5	130	8,088
Beans, snap....."	68	4,907	402	83	334	2	40	7	473	6,316
Broccoli, green....."	45	511	109	22	35	8	15	1	196	942
Corn, sweet....."	308	1,813	736	135	96	30	56	5	1,296	4,475
Peas, green....."	859	14,115	3,273	1,784	535	100	119	30	7,103	27,918
Spinach....."	156	1,549	872	43	76	14	17	8	267	3,002
Other vegetables....."	79	2,388	415	189	328	8	93	709	1,604	5,813

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, AUGUST 1, 1939, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	8	129	38	21	1	-	1	-	-	198
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butter, creamy 1/.....pounds.....	6,865	46,095	65,711	26,897	1,523	2,854	3,610	2,628	8,911	165,094
Butter, packing stock....."	-	16	-	49	1	16	3	-	-	85
Cheese, American....."	3,323	16,091	61,295	3,857	3,157	983	2,029	1,551	6,893	99,179
Cheese, Swiss including block....."	1	798	3,268	21	67	21	41	156	285	4,658
Cheese, Brick and Munster....."	2	28	1,224	89	3	2	81	148	6	1,583
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	418	1,335	28	1	1	2	1	25	1,811
Cheese, all other varieties....."	361	7,069	1,705	596	185	1,142	175	173	654	12,060
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	162	1,543	2,732	1,186	162	227	209	144	652	7,017
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	3,654	24,123	36,825	46,729	3,029	3,997	16,078	1,163	7,423	143,021
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	134	1,331	1,470	3,622	49	35	2	26	805	7,474
Fryers....."	70	258	1,732	238	27	8	3	2	130	2,468
Roasters....."	910	2,015	2,101	355	309	46	12	5	696	6,449
Fowls....."	493	5,869	4,059	1,479	149	150	116	40	236	12,591
Turkeys....."	1,233	5,375	1,549	1,544	312	229	193	77	3,698	14,210
Ducks....."	754	5,832	922	88	83	10	10	6	142	7,847
Miscellaneous poultry....."	199	5,512	3,927	2,398	209	1,114	117	88	535	14,099
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	1,112	4,476	7,462	3,568	792	250	1,626	623	2,245	22,154
Beef, in process of cure....."	11	2,146	3,669	1,760	117	35	63	44	139	7,984
Beef, cured....."	9	325	2,337	594	12	-	4	9	63	3,353
Pork, frozen....."	1,564	9,272	48,754	78,903	5,578	2,741	3,720	1,591	3,038	155,161
Pork, dry salt in process of cure..	286	1,813	17,676	29,071	2,317	939	1,018	229	589	53,938
Pork, dry salt cured....."	178	636	13,168	21,111	2,200	281	912	477	223	39,186
Pork, pickled in process of cure...	4,800	8,265	48,829	52,390	3,366	2,102	4,024	1,640	4,569	129,986
Pork, pickled cured....."	1,639	3,213	31,818	33,372	1,793	305	672	1,317	2,558	76,687
Lamb and mutton, frozen....."	18	792	413	233	78	36	162	3	157	1,892
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal....."	817	9,330	18,485	30,878	4,047	885	1,938	984	1,584	68,948
Lard....."	897	5,349	103,194	25,553	920	402	1,340	480	1,806	139,941

1/ Includes DEWA, FSCC, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.